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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m.
Wind fresh northeast; weather clear.
Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 81; barometer 9 a. m., 30.06 falling (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending, 9 a. m., .01; dew point, 9 a. m., 65; humidity 9 a. m., 69 per cent.
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

Notice of a land sale appears in this issue.

J. Tann McGrew expects shortly to go to Paris to take up the study of art and architecture.

The Elks' Minstrel Show will be given this evening at the Hawaiian Opera House. A most amusing bill is promised.

Half a dozen saddle horses and a large assortment of household furniture will be sold at auction on Friday by Jas. F. Morgan.

Beautiful assortment of fine sheer shirt waists at Sachs this week, also a new line of neck wear and ladies bathing suits.

The Pacific Transfer Co., has moved to 126 King street, telephone main 58. The company is now prepared to store goods at nominal rates.

Two handsome pictures sent by the Southern Pacific Company to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce are on exhibition in the windows of the Pacific Hardware Company.

The pupils of the central Union Bible school are requested to meet for rehearsal for the Children's Day service at the church, on Friday afternoon immediately after school.

Andrew Brown and Joseph A. Gilman have been commissioned by Superintendent Cooper as members of the Honolulu Fire Commissioners. Brown succeeds himself and Gilman succeeds Auditor Fisher.

Franz Abt's operetta "The Water Fairies" will be given at the Kamehameha School for Girls for the benefit of the Kalaupapa Home. Tickets are for sale at Wall, Nichols Co., and at Thrums', fifty cents.

It is now announced that all the preliminaries to extending the Rapid Transit line out to Kaimuki have been completed. The grading of the roadbed will be proceeded with, but the laying of the tracks will await the completion of the down town construction now in progress.

The Hobron Drug Co., hold another "Gift Day" sale on the 21st. They propose to give away a fine pair of nickel plated scissors with a fifty cent purchase of drug store goods. On one pair to each customer as the scissors would sell for about the price of the fifty cent purchase required.

Miss Dorothy E. Wisdom, representing the "Morning American" of Cresset, Ia., and "The Westward Progress" of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city by the Peking, and will remain here until May 23, when she will resume her voyage to the Orient. Miss Wisdom is engaged in "writing up" the islands.

PASSED BIG APPROPRIATION

FINALLY FINISHES EIGHTEEN MONTHS APPROPRIATION BILL AND ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY.

The eighteen months appropriation bill got through the Senate this morning. Only Senator McCandless voted against the final passage of the measure. Before the vote was finally taken on the bill however some changes were made in the measure. Senator Dickey tried in several instances to have reductions made, especially with the heads of departments but as there was a disposition to keep up the scale of salaries, he abandoned the fight and eventually left the Senate before the session was closed for the day.

When the eighteen months appropriation measure was brought up, Senator Dickey, seconded by Senator Achi started to hammer down salaries by moving that the salary of the Attorney General be reduced from \$6750 to \$5,400 for the period. This motion was lost and was amended to pass it as \$6,300 but the item finally carried as the bill.

Items of \$2,700 for two clerks, \$2250 for civil engineer, \$2700 for registrar and \$2,250 for stenographer, for the land department under the Torrens Land Act, were inserted in the bill.

The salary of the bookkeeper of the Public Works Department was reduced from \$3600 to \$3,150, while that of the gunpowder and gasoline keeper at Honolulu was raised from \$2250 to \$2,700. A motion to raise the salary of the secretary of the Board of Education to \$3,600 was lost.

An item of \$360 was inserted as pay for the rangers of the sixth land district.

Another item calling for \$900 for the pay of messengers and clerk to the de-

partment of Agriculture, Forestry and Horticulture, was inserted in the bill. A motion was made to reduce the salary of the chief health officer to \$3,000 but the motion was lost.

The salary of the secretary of the Board of Health was reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

The salary of the deputy auditor was cut from \$4,500 to \$4,050. The measure was then passed third reading.

Owing to the fact that Senator Ikenberg was ill and some of the other members desired to be absent, the Senate took an adjournment until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE OVERDUE STAMP TAXES

COLLECTOR CHAMBERLAIN RECEIVES AN ORDER REGARDING PAYMENT OF LEGAL PENALTY.

Collector Chamberlain has received from the Treasury Department a ruling with regard to the payment of the stamp tax on documents where the payment has become delinquent. The new instructions are as follows:

"It having come to the notice of this office that in some instances Collectors of Internal Revenue are continuing to sell stamps for documents presented for stamping after the twelve months from date of issue without payment of the penalty of \$10 as prescribed by the act of June 13, 1898, your attention is specially called to Treasury Decision No. 644 dated March 25, 1903, under which the following course should be pursued in all such cases:

"When documents are presented for stamping after the twelve months limit it has expired Collectors will refuse to furnish stamps for such documents unless the penalty of \$10 is paid. If the penalty is paid the Collector will make application to this office for the necessary stamps, which he will affix to the document and then validate the instrument, reporting the amount of the stamps sold on form 23, with a footnote stating that stamps were affixed and reporting the amount of penalty collected on Form 58 of the Assessment list.

"Collectors are still authorized to affix stamps and validate instruments without payment of penalty when presented for stamping within twelve months from date of issue, under such provisions as are set forth in section 13 of the War-revenue Act."

It is provided that in cases where the parties do not want to pay the penalty the taxes shall be collected and the amount reported with a note stating the non-payment.

THE ALLEN FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late S. C. Allen will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from the late residence of the deceased on Alakea street. The Rev. H. H. Parker will conduct the services and the interment will be in Nuanu cemetery. The pall bearers will be J. O. Carter, George H. Robertson, S. M. Damon, B. F. Dillingham, W. A. Kinney, A. S. Cleghorn, J. M. Dowsett, and H. McIntyre.

PASSENGERS.

Departing.

Per bktn W. H. Dimond, May 14, for San Francisco—A. Wissman, T. Chase, J. H. Hare and wife, W. R. Saffey.

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A LOAD OF PUMPKINS.

Corrigan and Elleford Company Score Hit in Joshua-Whitcomb.

The New England drama of Joshua Whitcomb was enthusiastically received by a crowded house at the Orpheum last evening. Denman Thompson's manuscript was accorded full justice by the Ellefords, Corrigan giving a most artistic rendition of the title role. The other characters were well handled and the play made more acceptable by an unusually large amount of interpolated music in the shape of specialties. The company sang in chorus, Baby Maitland sang, True Boardman sang and Myrtle Selwyn, both sang and played. The play is repeated tonight. Tomorrow evening both Jessie Norton and W. J. Elleford appear in the Black Flag. On Saturday afternoon the first Jessie Norton matinee of the season will be presented, Lost in New York being the bill.

DIAB WILL BE ELECTED AGAIN. CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—All doubt as to President Diaz being a candidate for re-election has been removed by official orders which have just been issued to politicians throughout the country, instructing them to receive no other nominations for President than that of President Diaz. The election occurs in June.

MAY SEEK ANOTHER MARRIAGE. BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—Rose Coughlan, the actress, suing John L. Sullivan, the actor, for divorce in order, it is reported, that she may marry a rich Montana mining man and politician.

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